

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: MAGNET ROTOR AND HIGH-OUTPUT AC MACHINE HAVING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

3. The magnet rotor as claimed in claim 1, wherein a step part formed lower than the outer peripheral face thereof is provided at both end parts in an axial direction of the outer peripheral face of said permanent magnet, and said sleeve is press-set in the step part.

4. The magnet rotor as claimed in claim 1, wherein said permanent magnet is arranged in plurality in parallel in an axial direction thereof.